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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, CI

SUBJECT: :ETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION CASE

REF: STATE 193668

1. FINAL PARAGRAPHS OF INDICTMENT, BEARING ONLY ON
IGNACIO NOVO, WERE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED. PLEASE
TRANSMIT THIS SUPPLEMENTARY TEXT TO FOREIGN MINISTER:

2. QUOTE:

4. AT THE TIME AND PLACE ALLEGED, IGNACIO NOVO,
APPEARING AS A WITNESS UNDER OATH BEFORE SAID GRAND
JURY, DID WILFULLY AND KNOWINGLY TESTIFY, STATE AND
DECLARE WITH RESPECT TO THE AFORESAID MATERIAL MATTERS
AS FOLLOWS:

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Q. CAN YOU TELL US WHETHER YOU HAVE HEARD OF AN
ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS DINA?

A. YES. I READ IT IN THE PAPERS THE OTHER DAY, YES.

Q. DO YOU PERSONALLY KNOW ANYBODY WHO IS IN DINA?

A. NO, I DO NOT.

Q. HAVE YOU HAD ANY CONTACT AT ALL -- NOT
NECESSARILY HAVING BEEN THERE -- BUT ANY CONTACT
AT ALL WITH ANY PERSON WHO HAS EITHER BEEN IN CHILE
OR IS PRESENTLY IN CHILE DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS?

A. NOT THAT I KNOW OF. (TRANSCRIPT, PAGES 14-15).

5. THE UNDERSCORED PORTIONS OF THE TESTIMONY OF
IGNACIO NOVO, QUOTED IN PARAGRAPH 4, WERE MATERIAL TO
SAID INVESTIGATION AND, AS HE THEN AND THERE WELL KNEW
AND BELIEVED, WERE FALSE.

(IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION
1623).

TENTH COUNT:

FROM ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 21, 1976, AND CONTINUING
THEREAFTER THROUGH THE DATE OF THE RETURN OF THIS
INDICTMENT, WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND ELSEWHERE,
IGNACIO NOVO, HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTUAL COMMISSION
OF A FELONY COGNIZABLE BY A COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
THAT IS, THE MURDER OF ORLANDO LETELIER AND RONNI MOFFITT
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ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1976, DID CONCEAL AND DID NOT AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE MAKE KNOWN THE SAME TO A JUDGE OR OTHER
PERSON IN CIVIL AUTHORITY UNDER THE UNITED STATES.

(IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE,
SECTION 4). END QUOTE. VANCE

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